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Applicant: Scott Trees et al.)
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In New Guinea Impatiens)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

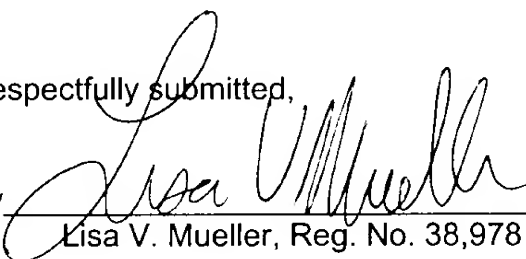
Sir:

In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 8, 2001, Applicants herewith elect the invention in Group I, claims 1-6, 11-15 and 19-23. This election is made without traverse. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file divisional applications to the remaining non-elected inventions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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